

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

December 7, 2010

Sima Birach
Birach Broadcasting Corporation
21700 Northwestern Highway
Tower 14, Suite 1190
Southfield, MI 48075

In re: WDMV(AM), Walkersville, MD
Facility ID No. 19235
Silent Since March 23, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Birach:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 18, 2010, on behalf of Birach Broadcasting Corporation ("Birach"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WDMV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WDMV(AM) went silent on March 23, 2010, due to loss of its studio site. On March 23, 2010, Birach requested a STA for the station to remain silent until establishment of a new studio site. The STA was granted April 22, 2010, and expired October 19, 2010. Birach's current request states that additional time is needed to complete the process of establishing a new studio site and local management. Accordingly, Birach requests that the STA be extended. Birach's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Birach's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WDMV(AM) to remain silent until March 23, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WDMV(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 24, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room E-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H. Taft" and the last name "Snowdon" clearly distinguishable.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
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cc: Lauren A. Colby, Esq.